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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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SUBTOTAL (1)					\$0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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1202 18	2202 9			Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43			Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 200	2203 145			Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
1204 89	2204 43			** Patent independent claims over original patent	
1205 19	2305 9			** Regular claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1002 30	2002 25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1003 120	2003 130			Non - English specification	
1012 2,550	2012 2,520			For filing a request for expedited reexamination	
1004 620*	2004 620*			Requesting publication of SR prior to Examiner action	
1005 1,640*	2005 1,640*			Requesting publication of SR after Examiner action	
1201 110	2201 55			Extension for reply within first month	
1202 420	2202 210			Extension for reply within second month	
1203 050	2203 475			Extension for reply within third month	
1204 1,480	2204 740			Extension for reply within fourth month	
1205 2,010	2205 1,005			Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165			Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 260	2403 145			Request for oral hearing	
1401 1,510	2401 1,510			Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
1402 110	2402 55			Petition to revise - unavoidable	
1403 1,330	2403 665			Petition to revise - unintentional	
1401 1,330	2401 665			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1302 480	2302 240			Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320			Plant issue fee	
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0021 45	0021 40			Recording each patent assignment per property (minus number of properties)	
1506 770	2506 385			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.120(a))	
1410 770	2410 385			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.120(b))	
1601 770	2601 385			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 600	2802 000			Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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